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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

David Leslie McNeight

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For: NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT.  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040311), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: